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COMMON SENSE

To Educate People to the Danger of Communism — In Plain Words for Plain People.

FOR CHRISTIANITY AS OPPOSED TO MARXISM

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How New Deal Policies Are Causing Inflation

SPENDING AND SPENDING, ELECTING AND ELECTING, SEEN AS THE ROOT OF HIGH PRICES AND LOW PRODUCTION; BRITISH IDEAS, SOLD TO FDR BY KEYNES, STARTED THE SPIRAL.

Common Sense presents the concluding chapters of the report on a revealing research by the National Economic Council.

More than a year ago, Marriner S. Eccles, then Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, cautiously voiced his apprehensions as follows:

"The primary source of the inflation danger . . . is the vast accumulation of currency and bank deposits at the disposal of the public as a result of the fact that far too much of the cost of war was financed through the creation of commercial bank credit and not enough was financed out of taxes and the savings of the public."

Of the effects of this "instrumental money" upon our economy, Mr. Garet Garrett, writing in American Affairs for April, 1946 said:

"Floating in the economy like an atomic bomb is a lawless money-mass that represents buying power and nothing else. It is spendable-, but there is nothing to spend it for. Why is there nothing to spend it for? Because its equivalent in wealth does not exist . . . How was it created?

"As a formal answer, Mr. Eccles' statement is te perfect one . . . But that is a banker's description of method only. Method is but a way of doing something. Before method there must be idea and design.

"The idea was to socialize the credit machine, and it was done; and with that the character and meaning of money changed, and almost unawares the ways of what Spengler calls 'money thinking' were altered. The function of money as a medium

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"INTERNATIONALISM vs. PATRIOTISM"

Nationalism is love of country, of home, of religion, of being concerned first and foremost of the welfare of one's own nation, home, religion dependents. When correctly applied, nationalism is a supreme form of patriotism. It is a morally strengthening force. Internationalism promotes the view that other nations must be placed above, or at least on a par with the welfare of one's country. Internationalism dilutes, weakens, ennervates nationalism.

Once the premise of internationalism is allowed, it follows that America's resources may indiscriminately be given, lend-leased or otherwise prostituted for the benefit of any and every nation in the world. Wild-eyed internationalism is the first step toward bankruptcy and the ruin of the creative and productive forces of our nation. In essence, it means that what we have is not ours that it must be shared with the weak and the shiftless, in the name of charity and other syrupy slogans concocted by anti-American forces to milk Uncle Same dry. — Charles Mory.

TRUTH IN ACTION

THE "FDR" OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

With the same supporters that kept the Roosevelt Dynasty in power — all of the approximate 400 Marxist controlled papers and perodicals are very friendly to Mr. Stassen, regardless of his party affiliations.

HAROLD STASSEN

PM, which is strongly supported by the Marxists and Atheists, such as Haldeman Julius, of Girard, Kansas, is noted for playing up every move of Stassen — from his visit with Stalin to his talks before "Liberals" who have the Hammer-and-Cycle stamp on them.

OUTLAWS

by The Observer

It is an undeniable fact that Communists in this Republic have no more rights than do bank rubbers, murderers and thieves. If the Congress does not know it, Article IV, section 4 of the Constitution of the United States, and Article 2 of the Bill of Rights and the pledge of allegiance does.

Moreover, there is no such thing as free speech as the term "free speech" is so glibly and misunderstandingly applied. Free speech is for citizens (not aliens) who live within the Constitution. In addition, we have Libel Laws, Sedition Laws and U. S. Laws on Conspiracy.

Finally, ignorance of the law excuses no man. Above all, citizens whose salaries are paid at the expense of the taxpayers. IT IS HIGH TIME THE PEOPLE KNEW WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS. For these are matters of National life and death for America to understand.

MAYBE HITLER SAID A MOUSTACHE-FULL ABOUT THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM

When, in 1943, Stalin pretended to order the dissolution of the Comintern, as a gesture to reconcile American public opinion with unconditional all-out aid to the Soviet dictatorship, he said:

" . . . (the dissolution) exposes the lie of the Hitlerites to the effect that Moscow allegedly intends to interfere in the life of other nations and to Bolshevise them. The end is now put to this lie!"

What Hitler knew about Stalin and Communism most people in the United States are just beginning to learn. Americans are also giving serious thought to Hitler's statement: "If Germany does not stop Communism, nothing will".

DEPT. OF JUSTICE IS SECOND TO STATE DEPT. AS "BETRAYER OF PUBLIC INTEGRITY" IN OPINION OF E. K. HOYLE, WHO CITES FAILURE TO STOP ILLEGAL ENTRY OF ALIENS AND TRAVESTY OF THE MASS SEDITION TRIAL.

WHO RULES THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE?

The answer to the above question is NOT TOM CLARK.

But the organization that keeps Clark busy as a good-will man, speaking all over the United States, while this efficient group rules the department through the many Marxists they have placed there during the last fifteen years.

Clark likes publicity, and it makes Harry Truman happy for Clark to be out shaking hands for the 1948 election. So that is the way this department has moved into first place, ahead of the State Department as being the most Marxist-ridden department in our Government.

Stalin, no doubt, regards this as his most valuable department in the U. S., as it has made it easy for him to syphon in several million Communists through his headquarters in Mexico. Stalin has been sending, from his controlled countries, large numbers of Communists, supposedly escaped, to be maneuvered through other countries into the U. S. to prepare to take over when war breaks. Tom Clark admits two thousand illegal entries a day, but it is believed they have averaged many more than that for several years.

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Through cooperation of Mr. E. K. Hoyle, publisher of the Capitol Key Hole from 1635 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., we quote:

"We are moved to mirth by an announcement of Attorney General Tom Clark that he and his Department of Justice are going to find, and presumably prosecute, the malefactors of wealth, and princes of privilege, who are responsible for the present epidemic of high prices for food, and other necessities of life. Under the guidance of Mr. Clark, and his predecessor, Mr. Francis Biddle, it is to be doubted that 50% of the personnel of THIS department of our Federal Government have EVER learned that the word 'justice' means what Joseph Joubert said it did, - 'Truth in action.' Possibly no more than half of Mr. Clark's employees know what 'justice' is, because theirs has been a most occasional and unwelcome contact with TRUTH in ANY official form. Lacking both knowledge of, and experience with TRUTH, its past suppressions, distortions, and perversions by the Department of Justice, are readily understandable.

"HOW MANY FELONIES have been compounded, concealed or ignored by this Department? We do not know — and there is not enough manhood in the members of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate to cause

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that body to find out by means of a searching investigation. We do not claim that the Communist ridden Department of Justice is as miasmic a swamp of human infamy as that Augean Stable called 'The State Department'; but we are willing to admit that it runs a close second. To those who claim that the Justice Department has the most conscienceless tactics and always the foulest purposes, we reply that this mistaken opinion is based on the fact that this Department more closely and more frequently contacts the average citizen in his lawful pursuits and activities, thus giving him more opportunities to form his adverse opinion. But as a DESTROYER OF PUBLIC FAITH, and as a BETRAYER OF PUBLIC INTEGRITY and the collective international obligations of our 140 million people, the State Department must be conceded the position of the MOST INFAMOUS of American agencies of Government.

"If you think our decsription of the Department of Justice is too strong in terms, we suggest that you run through the files of a reliable newspaper covering the LAST TEN YEARS, or more. As you do so, make a note of the MURDERS, EXTORTIONS, ACTS OF VIOLENCE and INTIMIDATION, and other lawlessness OF LABOR LEADERS, and THEIR HIRED THUGS. What, if anything, did the Department of Justice do in these cases? Then review the reported cases of immigrants who ILLEGALLY ENTERED the U.S.A., and as you do so, just think a moment of the HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ILLEGAL ENTRIES concerning which you can find NOTHING DONE by this Department. Remember, as you do this, that THIS Department HAS HAD JURISDICTION OF IMMIGRATION and the entry of emigrants. Then, we recommend that you investigate the reported cases of ELECTION FRAUDS, and find out WHAT, if anything THIS Department did about them! And, finally, we recommend for rich, ripe reading, the news accounts of the MASS SEDITION TRIAL, which filled the pages of the papers for months in Washington, D. C. You will find that this trial offers a record of ONE OF THE MOST SHAMEFUL TRAVESTIES ON JUSTICE EVER CONCOCTED in American History. A VENAL judge, whose appointment was APPROVED by the Attorney General of the U.S.A., and who worked in close collaboration with the Department of Justice, USED EVERY EVIL, UNJUST, VICIOUS and UNSCRUPULOUS MEANS AT HIS COMMAND, in the PROSTITUTION OF HIS OFFICE, to intimidate defense counsel, deny a fair trial, and to CONVICT INNOCENT CITIZENS OF HIGH CRIMES AGAINST OUR REPUBLIC. In these efforts, he was ably aided and abetted by representatives of THIS Department. The story of this trial reads like a script of a radio crime play, in which gangsters mete out their peremptory brand of conclusive justice to one of their number suspected of disloyalty. The Mass Sedition Case has now been quietly dropped by the Department --- after a DENIED APPEAL, because there is no case for re-trial that would be tolerated by an HONEST jurist. The Department NOW WANTS TO FORGET THE WHOLE THING, in the hope that the short life of public memory will permit this decaying corpse of Departmental corruption to lie undisturbed in an unhallowed grave. NO thought has been given to the loss, damage and destruction done to the lives and character of the defendants who were PERSECUTED and publicly pilloried for months! The FOUL RECORD of the Department of Justice is an open book for ALL to read, and our opinion is a CONSERVATIVE one, ON THE MERITS OF THAT RECORD.

"Attorney General Clark's price investigation may, or may not result from a request made by officers of the United Automobile Workers of the CIO, but you may be sure that will be slanted in PUBLICITY and RESULTS to capture the CIO vote in 1948".

FIVE MONTHS TO LIVE

If I had but five months to live;
Five months to help; five months to give;
Five months to love; five months to bless;
Five months of better things to stress;
I think that I would spend each day,
In just the very self-same way
That I do now. For from afar
The call may come to cross the bar
At any time, and I must be
Prepared to meet eternity,
So if I have five months to live
Or just a day in which to give
A pleasant smile, a helping hand,
A mind that tries to understand
A fellow creature when in need, . .
'Tis one with me, --- I take no heed;
But try to live each day he sends
To serve my gracious Master's ends.

THE SILENT CREEPER

We are grateful to Mr. Gale and the Los Angeles Examiner for the privilege of using this cartoon.

BIT OF THIS & THAT

By David Goldstein, LL. D.

WHAT'S GOING ON BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN we know only in part. But what the brazen representatives of the Soviet Union are doing in U. N. gatherings at Lake Success, and elsewhere, is plain to those persons who know the tactical methods of the so-called "Communists." They are holding the non-Communist world at bay in order that the Kremlin may have what Lenin called a "breathing space," that is time in which to fortify for future advance toward the Soviet Government world-engulfing goal.

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TO UNDERSTAND PROPERLY the Communists, one must realize that to them the end justifies the means, any means imaginable. Hence their word is entirely worthless, IF repudiation of it will further their objective, World Revolution, with a big R. In diplomacy, Lenin said: "Words must have no relation to actions — otherwise what kind of diplomacy is it? Words are one thing, actions another . . . ". Zinoviev, President of the Executive Committee of the Third International (in the days before he and other original Bolsheviks were liquidated by Stalin) echoed the Communist standard thus: "We are willing to sign an unfavorable peace . . . It would only mean that we would use the breathing space so obtained in order that the mere continued existence of our government would keep up the world-wide propaganda which Soviet Russia has been carrying on".

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WORLD WAR II, LIKE WORLD WAR I, was due in great part to the Communists, this time under the leadership of Stalin instead of Lenin. Hitler might never have ruled Germany were it not that the Communist members of the Reichstag lined up with the Nazi members against a vote of confidence in Chancellor Bruening; and their united bitter opposition to the anti-Hitler candidates of the Center, Social Democratic and Bavarian Peoples parties in the elections that followed. Thus they betrayed the Weimer Republic and opened the way for Hitler to become Chancellor of the German Reich.

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JAMES F. BYRNES, former Secretary of State, warns us in "Speaking Frankly" that cooperation and compromise are never understood by the Communists, that only "firmness brings results." LET'S HOPE UNCLE SAM WILL HEED THIS. HE HAS SLEPT TOO LONG AT THE SWITCH.

I AM AN AMERICAN —
I am a believer in

THE AMERICAN CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

— William Tyler Page.

HOW NEW DEAL POLICIES ARE CAUSING INFLATION

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—that is retained. But money is no longer a measure of anything, and this may be proved by the reflection that if the war had gone on to cost $600 billion or $1,000 billion the same method would have worked. Its possibilities are infinite."

The revolution that then took place, almost completely without public knowledge, is thus described by Mr. Garrett:

"What happened was that the government took control of the money market and hired its banking mechanisms. After that it was free—the government was free; and its command of money as a medium was unlimited. A sovereign government in monetary distress may simply print the money and force it into circulation, and there is no limit to that so long as the people will take it; but that was the old way with a bad history, and, moreover, in that way the laws and conventions of money are not changed at all. The new method required the use of mirrors. . . .

"Why the government did it in that way, instead of to print fiat money and spend it, as was done in the Civil War, which would have been more honest and forthright and very much cheaper really, is a question that leads to speculation. The technique of the new method had been learned during ten years of deficit spending. You may suppose that there was some temptation among the Treasury experts to explore its possibilities in a big way. The result however would be the same if there had been in fact the shrewd intention once and for all to destroy the institution of the free money market. A free money market could survive any amount of financing by means of fiat money. It could value and price the fiat money as it priced and valued the Civil War Greenbacks. But now the American banking system is so entangled, so deeply involved and so dependent upon the government, that it can have no longer any policy of its own. Even its solvency is in the hands of the government."

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In other words, the Treasury by its actions has debased the real value of the American dollar. In this situation, the question of the "gold content" fixed for the dollar when it was "devalued" in 1933-34 becomes only a historical curiosity. THEN the dollar was devalued by statute, amid public discussion and final appeals to the Supreme Court. NOW by its creation of vast amounts of "bank credit," about which the public knows practically nothing, the Treasury has devalued the dollar far more than in 1933, and that without even saying so. The proof that this is so, and the gauge of how far the devaluation has gone to date is found simply and conclusivedy in the prices currently charged for commodtiies.

Let it not be imagined that this tampering with the real value of our money is the only policy of the present administration that has pushed us into the grip of our now-accelerating inflation. There are many other such policies. Take, as a homely example, the matter of eggs:

Today the retail price of a dozen eggs is rapidly approaching one dollar. Under normal circumstances, one would know that something had happened to reduce the supplies available for sale. That would be the case if the market were free. And, in a free market, if there were a surplus of eggs, prices would come tumbling down. Do we have a shortage of eggs now?

We do not. We have today probably the greatest surplus of eggs in American history. In the words of humorous columnist Frederic C. Othman of the United Press, "There are so many extra eggs that can't be sold that there are hardly any left that can." Why? Because, by a carried-over wartime statute, the government has guaranteed to farmers 90% of "parity prices" for assorted foodstuffs, including eggs. The farmers' "parity price" is the result of an elaborate system of figuring up what other things he buys cost him, and, each time other goods he buys rise in price, the guaranteed price for his eggs goes up, too.

This guaranteed price has often been above what the farmer could get in the open market. So every time the market price is lower than the "parity price," the government must by statute step in and buy up the farmers' eggs at the greater price. This government is bidding against American housewife for eggs and, by taking **three hundred million dozen of them this year off the open market,** has created an artificial shortage that increases the price of the reduced supply remaining.

Almost half the government's great egg supply was sold to England for fifty million dollars—which sum we lent her. So the government still has on hand **160,000,000 dozen eggs,** and nothing to do with them. Yet it is officials of this same inflationary government who intimate that prices have risen because of "the greed of businessmen and manufacturers." It is officials of this insanely inflationary administration who are now attempting to draw public attention away from what is solely their own doing, and to pin the blame upon businessmen and manufacturers who are themselves chief victims of our booming inflation.

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Can anything be done? Or is it now too late?

It is not yet too late. We have not yet passed the instant when the momentum of the inflation spiral becomes too great to be slowed and stopped. Our fate has not yet passed from our own hands.

But if we are to avert the impending disaster, we must locate responsibility for our situation and compel the only power that can correct it, to do so. That power is government. Only government, and that at the highest levels, can now put on the brakes. And even government, if it is to succeed, must act promptly and courageously.

What must government do?

First, it must restore the integrity of the American dollar. To do this, it will have to abdicate its control of the money market, and allow the dollar to find its real value in a free money maket.

Second, it must cease and desist from the further creation of "instrumental money."

Third, it must heroically and drastically reduce the volume of federal expenditure by more than one-half.

Fourth, it must reduce taxes, especially on producers and on savers who supply the risk capital to finance new tools and new enterprises, so that the supply of goods produced may be increased and bear a more reasonable relation to the vast supply of dollars still available for spending.

Fifth, it must reduce the Public Debt steadily with savings effected from the reductions in federal expenditures.

Sixth, it must call a halt to all foreign government loans. This may seem hard on Europe, but if our economy comes apart at the seams, the result will be even worse for Europe than not having our loans. As it is, most of our loans to Europe are being spent here for American products, which increases our money-supply and decreases our supply of goods, thus adding to our inflation. The fact that Europe is getting rid of our dollars and taking our goods as fast as it can get them, is cause for alarm rather than for short-sighted rejoicing. In any inflation spiral, holders of currency who see what is coming try to exchange what will presently be worthless for commodities that will endure. Can it be that Europeans have a clearer view of what is taking place here than we do?

Seventh, it must devote great sums (and as to this there can be no choice, since no alternative exists) to the development of our defense, both actual and potential. It cannot be done if the inflation spiral goes unchecked. A bankrupt nation and a smashed economy can neither prepare for nor maintain its own defense.

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Slowly but clearly, the policy of the Soviet Union emerges from the mists: Communism is waiting for the only economy it fears, to collapse. But it is not waiting idly: everywhere it is encouraging the process of our downfall by creating situations in which nations kept by the Soviet in economic and political impotence and confusion must appeal to us for financial aid. For, in bolstering them all, the Masters of the Kremlin are convinced that we shall become involved beyond our powers and, in the moment of the collapse, drag our beneficiaries down with us to the abyss. In our own country the stooges of Communism encourage the financial insanity that grips our government as our danger grows.

Let one thing remain clear: whatever comes, it is not "free enterprise" which is on the verge of collapse and which, by collapsing, will prove the Communists thesis that it cannot endure. **It is an inflationary government, and that alone, which history will hold responsible for our ruin, if we are to be ruined.** No economic system, basically sound though it may be, can by its mere worth avert the disaster which follows the debauching of the currency. Just as a bullet may kill the justest of men, so inflation can wreck an otherwise sound and durable economy.

There is no fanfare. No sense of impending crisis sweeps across America. The agonies of Britain and Europe move us a little, but the reality seems far away. "It can't happen here." Yet, unless drastic steps are taken without delay, the result seems mathematically certain.

To be cancelled from the list of great and free nations, all we have to do now is—to do nothing.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL, INC.

IT COULD HAPPEN IN THE UNITED STATES

Below is a reproduction of a large poster, in colors, placed in former churches in Russia, to ridicule the Lord's Supper.

If the Atheists' plans in the United States are not more seriously interfered with, the same condition will exist here.

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE NATION WILL BE SAFE.
— Abe Lincoln

UNION MEN: ATTEND YOUR MEETINGS — TAKE AN INTEREST AND **STOP THE COMMUNISTS** FROM DOMINATING

"THEY THUMP THEIR CHESTS AND BOAST, BUT HIDE THEIR EMBLEM"

Hats off to Sam Wood, movie director, who testified at the investigation of the Red movie industry by the Un-American Activities Committee in Washington October 20th:

(Reprinted from the N. Y. Daily News)

Wood's testimony highlighted the opening day of a full-dress probe into alleged subversive influences in the movie capital. While a hundred newspaper reporters and scores of newsreel and radio men recorded his testimony, Wood snorted:

"These Communists thump their chests and call themselves liberals, but if you drop their rompers you'll find a hammer and sickle on their rear ends."

He urged the committee to "outlaw the Communist Party, declare its members foreign agents, and kick them out of the country.

Asked by Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R.-N.J.) why he thought highly paid screen employees would be tempted by Communism, he shrugged:

"Maybe they think they're going to be commisars and directors if the revolution comes. There are some of them here in this room, and if they went back to Russia today we wouldn't miss them."

Promising to "take care of them", Thomas told Wood: "You've got guts. If every other man had the same courage you have, we wouldn't have to worry about Communism."

"WE MUST WIN THE WOMEN"

From "The Communist", Vol. XVI, No. 6.

'For the complete emancipation and for their real equality with men, it is necessary to establish social economy and the participation of women in general productive labor. Only then will women occupy the same place as men.'

"This is the teaching of Lenin.

"Comrade Lenin stressed that we: ' . . . must find our way to them, we must study and try to find that way. That is why we must put demands favorable to women. Our demands are practical conclusions which we have drawn from the burning needs, the shameful humiliation of women in bourgeois society, defenseless and without right. We demonstrate thereby that we recognize these needs and are sensitive of the humiliation of women, the privileges of man; that we hate, yes, hate everything, and will abolish everything which tortures and oppresses the women workers, the housewife, the peasant woman, the wife of the petty trader — yes, and in many cases the women of the possessing classes.

" 'Not as reformists do, lulling them to inaction and keeping them in leading strings,' Lenin continued, but 'as revolutionaries who call upon the women to work as equals in transforming the old economy and ideology.' "

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THE REDS' TEN COMMANDMENTS

(Reprinted from The Lamp, a magazine)

The central executive committee of Komsomol, the only licensed youth organization in the Soviet Union, has just issued a brochure under the title "The Ten Commandments of Communism." This is a translation of the original text:

(1) Never forget that the clergy are the bitterest foes of the Communist state.

(2) Try to win your friends over to Communism and remember that Stalin, who has given a new constitution to the Russian people, is the head of the "Godless," not only in the Soviet Union, but all over the world.

(3) Prevail upon your friends to avoid contacts with priests.

(4) Beware of spies and tell the police about saboteurs.

(5) See to it that atheist publications are widely distributed among the people.

(6) A good young Communist must also be a militant atheist. He must know how to use his weapons and be experienced in the art of war.

(7) Wherever you can, fight religious elements and forestall any influence they might bring to bear upon your comrades.

(8) A true "God-less" must also be a good policeman. It is the duty of every "God-less" to protect the security of the state.

(9) Support the "God-less" movement with money which is needed particularly for our propaganda abroad, since, under present circumstances, it can only be carried on underground.

(10) If you are not a convinced "God-less' you cannot be a good Communist and true Soviet citizen. Atheism is insolubly tied in with Communism. Both ideals are the foundation of Soviet power.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMUNISTS ON HOW TO TAKE OVER THE UNIONS

From the "Theses and Satutes of the Communist International

" . . . the Communists must join such (trade) unions in all countries, in order to make of them efficient and conscious organs of the struggle for the abolition of capitalism and for Communism."

" . . . the Communists must strive to create as far as possible complete unity between the trade unions and the Communist Party, and to subordinate the unions to the leadership of the Party, as the advance guard of the workers' revolution."

" . . . the duty of the Communist Party is to organize all the workmen on the basis of the economic crisis, and to lead them toward the struggle for workers' control over production, which they all understand."

" . . . Communists must practically subordinate the factory committees and the unions to the Communist Party . . . leading them all to one aim, to the victory of the working class, through the dictatorship of the proletariat to Communism."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Common Sense:

Communism is a great danger in Germany. We fear Communists will help Stalin to take control of the government of whole Germany. In the Russian zones, Stalin arranges more and more for permanent possession. My niece who must live in the Russian zone is a teacher. She must hang up a portrait of Stalin in her class.

A nephew of mine who lives near Berlin but in the Russian zone reads "The Berliner Telegraf, a paper which writes the truth about the Soviets. He was forced to discontinue the paper, otherwise he would be named to the GPU (Russian Secret Police). That is Democracy in the Russian zone.

I only gave your name to a friend and a cousin of mine, who are not receiving any bundles from someone in America, because all our relatives lived in good wealth in our beautiful country, no one went to America. I thank you very much that you will help us. God bless you.

Frieda S., Recklinghausen, Germany.

Gladbeck, Germany, Sept. 19, 1947.

Dear Mr. McGinley:

In this manner I would like to speak my outright thanks for all the love and kindness which has come to me through your efforts. May God bless you and your work so that many more unfortunate may be helped.

In deepest thankfulness, Frau A. Bassman.

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(Ed. Note—Many thousands of innocent people are suffering from starvation and cold. If you would like to help in Christ's name, write us for an original letter from one of these starving families).

Bocum, Germany.

Have received your address thru friends and would like to know if you could pass this letter on.

We, like many millions in Germany, were bombed out and have lost everything. My husband is tubercular. We have two children, age 12 and 6 years. Our life in Germany is very hard, the children grow and haven't anything to wear.

Should I be so lucky as to find a person of good will I shall be thankful to God. For years we have belonged to the Evan. Lutheran Prayer Organization. Perhaps thru this I may get some assistance.

Old clothes are needed for my husband and my two children. And if possible a little fat. If you should be able to find a benefactor for us, please let me know and I will write a more definite letter.

Hoping to receive a good answer soon. Thanking you in advance. H. DIECHERSMANN.

THE RED PRESS that smears us, and the MARXISTS, who use underhanded methods and trickery to retard the distribution of "COMMON SENSE", probably have in mind Mark Twain's remark: "If you cannot answer a man's argument, don't get discouraged — you can still call him names".

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